

## BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

### School Breakfast and Lunch Programs

#### Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast and Lunch

##### A. Generally

The Stafford County School Board approved of the federal program of free and reduced meals. The Board shall annually consider the agreement and directs the administration to be in compliance with all aspects of same.

##### B. Participation in Payment

The Board seeks to encourage families to pay whatever they reasonable can toward the price of the meal. However, under no conditions shall a child be denied a meal because of inability to pay all or part of the price of the meal.

##### C. Protection of Anonymity of Students

The School Board directs the administration to protect the anonymity of the student receiving free and/or reduced price meals.

**Legal Reference:** (1984) USDA rule added. Requires minimum verification standards for school year 1984-1985 and subsequent years.

Code of Va., §22.1-24. Administration of "National School Lunch Act." (1980)

United States Department of Agriculture Rule, "Verification of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals in Public Schools," Federal Register Vol. 49, No. 124, Tuesday, June 26, 1984. Effective date--July 26, 1984.

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